

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Started in Weak on More Pacific  
Continental News.

## VISIBLE SUPPLY ADVANCED PRICES EARLY

LATER ON ABSENCE OF LIBERAL COVERINGS BY SHORTS THAT GENTLY DECLINED AND SELLING BEGAN GENERAL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The continued large Northwestern receipts, with no immediate prospect of a decline, give a decidedly bearish tone to the close in wheat today. May closing at \$50 flat, a loss of \$6 from yesterday. Corn and oats closed weak and low, while pork lost 20c, hard 30c and soft 70c.

Wheat started in weak, and the first impulse was to sell the market off on the higher cons'os and the more pacific policies, and the first trade was at 50c, or 6c under the close Saturday. But Liverpool cables quoted wheat firm on poor crop prospects in India, and there were reports here from California that dry weather freely and brought about the early advance. In an hour from the opening May had risen to from 50c to 50c. The black sea ports shipped only 1,150,000 bu. last week, and the total shipments from all countries, including those from this country and Canada, were 1,000,000 bu., which is 100,000 bu. less than the requirements of 1,200,000 bu., a shortage for the week of 1,000,000 bu. The visible supply figures began early in the day to indicate a further decline, and the market finally expected. Minneapolis increased only 10,000 bu., notwithstanding her heavy receipts last week, and the market closed at 50c, up 6c from 44c, and New York showed a decrease of 52,000 bu. The total decrease as finally ascertained was .875,000 bu., agmt 1,271,000 bu., and the market closed at 50c, up 6c from 44c.

LEMONS—California, per doz., 90c; Colorado, 55c; Kalamazoo, 55c.

LIMA CHERRIES—Per lb., 15c; case, 11.20/11.75.

SCOTCH PEAS—In sacks, per bu., 10c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, \$2.75/3.00, or \$1.50 per head.

CABBAGE—California stock, per bu., 20c.

MUSHROOM—Per lb., box, 65c/75c.

ONIONS—In small lots, 25c/30c; Colorado stock, 50c/60c.

LEAF LETTUCE—Per lb., 15c; case, 11.20/11.75.

VEGETABLES—In sacks, per bu., 10c.

FRUITS.

MEXICAN STRAWBERRIES—Per qt., 25c.

APPLES—New York, 45c/50c; choice western, 12.50/13.00; Utah apples, per box, \$1.50.

CALIFORNIA QUINCE—None.

CHERRIES—Jersey, 13.75; Cape Cod, 10c; McFarlin's, 10c.

GRAPES—Per lb., bbl., 10c; per doz., 45c.

SCOTCH PEAS—In sacks, per bu., 10c.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Fruit, 10c; seedless, 12c; regular, 13c; naval, 15c/16c; large sizes, \$2.50/3.00; navel, 1.75/2.00.

LEMONS—Per box, 15c/16c.

RANANAS—Medium, 15c; large, 20c.

GUAVA—Medium, 15c; large, 20c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Medium, 15c; standard, 20c; extra select, 25c; Bianca & Co. selects, 27c; New York extra, 30c.

HONEY—White, per lb., 15c.

MARSHMALLOW—Five gal., cans, 22c; 25c; for doz., 12c; 15c; glass, 25c; quart cans, 35c.

SAUER KRAUT—Per lb., 25c; half bbl., \$2.25.

FISH—Dried, 15c; salted, 20c; boxes, 10c.

The imported fancy, 25c; boxes, 10c; choice, 30c; boxes, 11c.

LEAVES—Lard, 12c; peanuts, raw, 6c; roasted, 7c.

PEANUTS—Small, per lb., 15c; hickory, per lb., 20c; large, 12c; peanuts, small, per lb., 15c; hickory, per lb., 20c; black walnuts, per lb., 20c.

COTTON—No. 2, 15c; No. 3, 18c.

COCONUTS—Per 100 lbs., 15c.

NUTS—Almonds, California per lb., medium size, 25c; Brazil, 20c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12c; standard, 11c/12c; Nuts, large, 12c; peanuts, raw, 6c; roasted, 7c.

PEPPERMINT—Per lb., 15c.

ROSES—Cameo, 15c; pink, 12c; white, 10c.

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